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Subject: following up on yesterday

Jeannine, thanks for the voice mail letting me know about your call w/Rudy.

I wanted to share a couple of points that came out of our CFEJ meeting last night. We talked about the community reps suggested by the city and industry and we all felt the city and industry should concern themselves with their own representation and not the community reps. What they're trying to do is insert people that are pro-industry (i.e., Henry Williams, Gretchen Arnold) and by doing that we'll be way outnumbered; basically, they've won before we even get started. That's why it's so important that the community reps be pure.

There's huge concern regarding conflict of interest with Rudy, who has ties to industry, being the city lead on this and that an industry rep, Larry Elizondo also sits on city council. What we see is industry everywhere so it's vital that the community component be free of anyone with ties to industry.

Yesterday on our call I suggested Neil or Flavia as possible reps but folks last night pointed out that the reps should be living here in Corpus Christi so I'd like to withdraw those names.

We also talked about the Harbor Bridge and the huge impact it will have on Hillcrest and Dona Park and we think that TX DOT should be included in planning and summit.

Thanks, Suzie